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1. EMBOFF LEFT COPIES OF SPANISH TRANSLATION OF EXCERPTS FROM TUNA REGULATIONS WITH ICE (FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE) OFFICIAL APRIL 24. WE HAVE ALSO PASSED TO ICE COPIES OF PORPOISE CONSERVATION REGULATIONS DATED DECEMBER 23, 1977 AND FORM SF 370-1. GOV OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF NAVIERA INDUSTRIAL S.A. ARE CONFIDENT THAT VENEZUELAN FISHERMEN CAN COMPLY WITH U.S. REGULATIONS AND BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR PERMISSION TO EXPORT TUNA TO U.S.

2. AS WE SEE IT, NEXT STEP IS TO ARRANGE FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE EXPERT TO VISIT CARACAS AND BRIEF GOV OFFICIALS ON PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY FOR USG CERTIFICATION, AS SUGGESTED IN STATE 88812. ICE SUGGESTS VISIT BE SCHEDULED FOR SECOND OR THIRD WEEK IN MAY. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS IS ACCEPTABLE.

3. FINALLY, NAVIERA INDUSTRIAL S.A. OFFICIAL ADVISES THAT HIS COMPANY IS PREPARED AT ANY TIME TO SUBMIT VESSELS TO INSPECTION BY COMMERCE EXPERTS IN PANAMA. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, VESSELS FISH IN PACIFIC AND RETURN TO VENEZUELA VIA PANAMA CANAL. THUS INSPECTION COULD BE SCHEDULED WITHOUT SERIOUS DISRUPTION OF COMPANY'S OPERATIONS IF SUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE IS GIVEN.

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